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Dear Mr. Powell:

I understand that the National Association of Broadcasters is in the process of exerting pressure to limit local braodcasts via satellite radio. The NAB petitions you to limit the broadcast of XM instant weather and traffic. I beleive this to be a blatant affront to me a taxpayer. Also, it is a selfish attempt to enrich oneself at the expense of the public safety. I live in the mountains of Colorado about 50 minutes west of Denver and do not receive AM/FM stations well at all. While I do not have the weather and traffic updates available to me now, I am hopeful that XM will add Denver soon. I do not want a lobby group afraid of competition to potentially endanger my well being. I remember when cable and broadcast Tv fought satellite TV when they wanted to add local broadcast stations to the bird. I think its deplorable that the NAB is making an attempt to limit what I am able to receive. I respectfully urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160.

Sincerely,

R. Woody Daroca